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Elimination of Selenium Food Contaminant Standard

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Report Highlights:

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General Information:

Summary

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For more information on this subject, please refer to GAIN report CH6064 for “Maximum Levels of Contaminants in Foods (GB2762-2005).”

BEGIN TRANSLATION

Notice on revoking the provision for selenium levels in the standard for “Maximum Levels of Contaminants in Foods”

(Draft for comments)

As reviewed by the former Expert Committee on Food Hygiene Standard, it is proposed that the selenium indexes in Article 4.7 of the Maximum Levels of Contaminants in Foods be revoked. Meanwhile, the provision of “GB/T 5009.93 Determination of Selenium in Food” in “Article 2 Normative References” will also be deleted.

END TRANSLATION